In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph, lines 6-9, with the following:

This application is a divisional application of United States Application Serial No. 09/862,802, filed May 22, 2001, currently pending, which is a divisional application of United States Application Serial No. 09/111,470, filed July 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,959, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/053,080, filed July 9, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

~~This filing claims priority from Provisional U.S. Patent Application USSN 60/253,080, filed July 9, 1997, which is incorporated by reference.~~

On page 12, please replace lines 21-25 with the following:

Table 1: Alignment of primate, e.g., human, lectin/ASGPR family members. ASGPRh1 and ASGPRh2 are hepatic asialoglycoprotein receptors (see SEQ ID NO: 5 and 6); ASGPRm (SEQ ID NO: 12) is a macrophage derived ASGPR; DCMP2 has ~~a~~ short (SEQ ID NO: 13), long (SEQ ID NOs: 3 and 4), and ~~a~~ variant forms (SEQ ID NOs: 9 and 10), ~~SEQ ID NO: 4 and 10~~; DCMP1 is presented in SEQ ID NO: 2 and 8.

On page 54, please replace lines 29-31 with the following:

Table 2: The sequence shows homology to two ESTs of mouse, W33446 (see SEQ ID NO: 11) and AA170532 (see SEQ ID NO: 8) which code for the mouse counterpart of DCMP1 (see SEQ ID NO: 8). Also shown is hDCMP1 (SEQ ID NO: 2).